

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:	:		
Manabu INOUE	:		
Conf. No.:	:	Group Art Unit:	2836
Appln. No.:	:	Examiner:	Adi Amrany
Filing Date:	:	Attorney Docket No.:	8861-520US (544727)
Title:	:		
DIRECT-CURRENT POWER SUPPLY AND BATTERY-POWERED ELECTRONIC APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE POWER SUPPLY			

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR § 1.114)

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114, for the above-identified pending application.
2. This request is being submitted prior to payment of the Issue Fee. The application is currently under a Final Rejection mailed January 4, 2007. Do not enter the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 filed on April 16, 2007.
3. Enclosed herewith is:

☒ Amendment Accompanying RCE.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time.

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	(-)	17	0	x25		x50	
INDEP.	2	(-)	2	0	x100		x200	
[] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
					TOTAL	--0--	TOTAL	--0--

4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 as noted below.

[X] RCE fee in the amount of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$330.00. See accompanying "Petition for Extension of Time."

[X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

[] Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$____.00 as calculated above.

[X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

[X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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